

# NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 1

Week 2B

7 February 2014

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



A big welcome to all parents and students to the 2014 academic year, after what I hope was a restful and enjoyable holiday. I especially welcome our new parents who have children commencing at Cherrybrook Technology High School for the first time this year. I sincerely hope your involvement with CTHS will be happy and beneficial.

### Outstanding HSC Results

A review of the 2013 HSC revealed many, many outstanding results. Chief among the numerous excellent performers were the fifteen students who achieved results, which led to each of them being recognised in the All Rounders Awards. These students are: Chloe Chan, Thomas Choo, Elizabeth Fuller, Aaron Harichandra, Daniel Koleth, Longen Lan, Grant Lian, Harry Lim, Jiamei Liu, Haleem Mohammed Abdul, Christa Pang, Zac Pluim, Nivedita Rattan, Jessica Squires and Cathy Tan, who each scored a band six (or the highest band available) in each of their courses of study.

We also had six students who achieved a top ten place in at least one course of study, these were: Ryan Burger, Chloe Chan, Daniel Koleth, Harry Lim, Rachel Tsao and Aaron Harichandra.

And finally a number of students whose works have been included in Major exhibitions by the Board of Studies these are: Ryan Burger in InTech, Elizabeth Fuller in Textstyle, and Joy Li and Jiamei Liu in ARTEXPRESS.

In total 146 students from the class of 2013 were recognised on the Board of Studies' Honour Roll. An analysis of students' ATARs revealed seven students scored ATARs greater than 99 and 90 students scored ATARs greater than 90.

Longen Lan and Grant Lian, both with ATARs of 99.85 were this year's recipients of the Commonwealth Bank Award for achieving the highest ATAR.

Each of these students, and their parents, will attend a special awards assembly at the school on Tuesday 11 February, to celebrate their success. Pleasingly, beyond these students, we also had the vast majority of Year 12 students achieve their personal goals and gain entry into the course of their choosing, or commence work in their field of interest.

### New Staff for 2014

We are fortunate a number of enthusiastic new staff members have joined the teaching team at Cherrybrook this year. They are:



*Eddie Woo, HT Maths*



*Lisa Robinson, HT TAS*



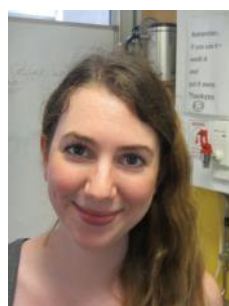
*Rebecca Donohue, HT CAPA*



*Amber Sorenson, Librarian*



*Melinda Bower, Careers*



*Alyse Corbett, English*



*Sandra Schmidt, LOTE*



*Kim Hampe, STLA*



*Year 7 students participating in peer support activities*

### **School Uniform**

It was really pleasing to sit in the MPC at our recent assemblies and see our students return for the beginning of the academic year so well attired.

Students looked marvellous in crisp new uniforms and appropriate black leather shoes. It is now most important that this wonderful standard be maintained throughout the year. Parental support of our school uniform policy is vital to this.

### **School Contributions**

Please be aware that school contributions will be due in the very near future. A full costing of elective contributions, and the general contribution, will be posted home.

Funds raised are necessary for student electives to continue in their current format, while the general contribution supports a variety of student programs and needs, including the purchase of the most appropriate texts and resources to support student learning. Parents will note the P&C contribution, which is also included on these schedules. The P&C do not engage in fund raising activities. Twenty-two years ago the parent body determined the best way to support resources for students was via a levy rather than have a few individuals constantly leading fundraising activities with varying degrees of success. This policy has served the P&C very well and I would ask you continue to support this practice.

It is most fortunate that our parents and community do so strongly support the school and value the education received by their sons and daughters and we need this support to continue in 2014.

### **P&C Meeting**

The first major P&C for the year will be held on Tuesday 18 February, commencing at 8:00 PM in the school common room. All parents are invited, indeed actively encouraged, to attend the P&C meeting.

These evenings are a great opportunity to have some input into the direction of the school, meet with other parents and to hear of new developments within the school. I'm certain our present members will make all newcomers feel most welcome.

### **Student Numbers**

As I write this we currently have 2017 students enrolled in the school. This number is almost the same as in 2013. Once again we are the largest government high school in the state and in my view the best!

### **Year 9 BYOD**

Many thanks to all our Year 9 parents who have provided a computer for their child to use at school on a daily basis. The response to the school's request has been absolutely overwhelming and it is fantastic to see virtually all our students equipped with appropriate learning devices.

Parents will recall the terrible dilemma the school faced with the end of the government funded DER program, whereby each student from Year 9 had been provided with a government funded computer until the end of Year 12. The fact that parents have privately supported the provision of computers is a real vote of confidence in the importance of technology in learning and the curriculum at Cherrybrook Technology High School. Once again thank you.

### **Peer Support**

Since starting at Cherrybrook, Year 7 students have been plunged into school life. This big step has been aided by our wonderful Year 11 Peer Support leaders, who have done a marvellous job of organising activities and supporting students to feel comfortable in our very large school.

My congratulations are extended to Mr Hind and our Year 7 advisers for their fabulous organisation of the program. Included in this week's Network are some images of the students engaged in their activities.

### **Valentines Day and the SRC**

Valentines Day is once again on the horizon and as in past years the Student Representative Council will be selling roses as a fund raising exercise. The SRC has determined all funds raised this year will go toward an organisation known as the Organ and Tissue Donation Service, in memory of Daniel Christie, the recent one-punch victim.

### **Wall Calendar**

All students have now been issued with our school wall calendar. Please keep this poster in a handy place and note the important dates which will affect your family.

### **Parents Willing to Serve on Staff Selection Panels**

The school is currently seeking parents who are willing to serve on staff selection panels. If you are interested in helping in this role please contact Mrs Weal via email on [Jennifer.Weal@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Jennifer.Weal@det.nsw.edu.au) for further details.

### **Congratulations to...**

- Samuel Albers, Year 8, who has been selected to play the Sousaphone (marching Tuba) in the Millennium Marching Band which is part of the 2014 Public School Instrumental Ensemble.

Mr Johnson



*Some of the Year 7 classes*



## Cherrybrook Technology High School



Book School Interviews Online

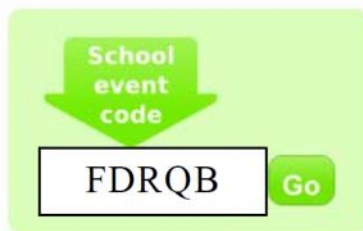
Dear Parents

Year 12 Parent / Teacher / Student interviews will be held from **4pm - 7pm** on **Tuesday 18 February** in the **MPC**. This year bookings can be made online at times that best suit **YOUR FAMILY**.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code) and follow these simple instructions.

**BOOKINGS OPEN** Friday 7 February at 4pm.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE** Monday 17 February at 5pm.



Enter **THIS** school event code, then follow the three simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately, **check your junk mail folder**.

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time and change your interviews, until bookings close.

For parents that do not have access to the internet at home, work, a friend's house or on their phones, please send a note to Mrs Navarro with the approximate times required, or ask your child to log in on your behalf. Interviews are strictly five minutes duration and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

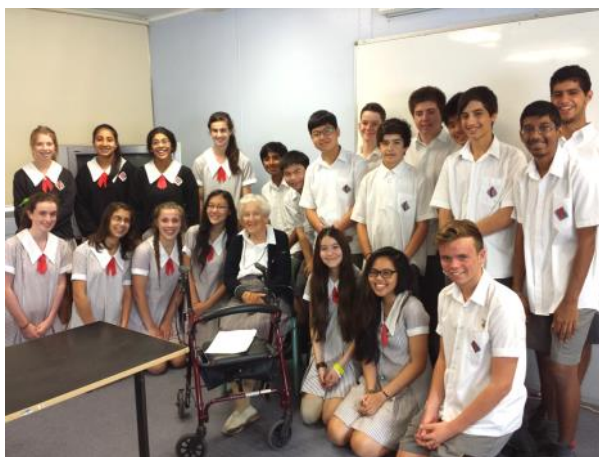
Parents can change their interview bookings any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on: 9484 2144.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you have time, please click on the 'contact us' button on the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website and leave some feedback, anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

## Year 9 Australian History

Term 4 2013 in Year 9 Australian History we learnt about the period, 1900-1945, including the development in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, World War 1, the Great Depression and World War 2. Whilst learning about World War 2, we learnt about the opinions of people involved in the War, from the soldiers on the front line, to those on the Australian home front. To further extend our understanding and appreciation of such opinions, we had a wonderful opportunity to speak to Miss Kerr's Grandma, who had first-hand experience of the war period.

We were given the opportunity to ask questions about the War, such as, what was her opinion of the War and if she thought it was necessary? What she thought about the Japanese? Through this experience we were able to understand and realise the actual opinions that Australians had about the Japanese and other nationalities such as the Germans and Italians during that period. We can now appreciate why they had such feelings and views.



We also learnt about things that we had not discussed prior to meeting Granny, such as the respect the Australians had for all soldiers both, ally and enemy. Granny and many Australians at the time believed that even the enemy soldiers were 'still someone's son'. We also learnt about the rationing system and how those on the home front didn't have meat for almost 6 years, the meat was all sent to the soldiers on the front line. The different tasks businesses were allocated, for example metal and steel fabricators were required to produce weapons and ammunition.

Some students in the class also gave their own presentations about different aspects of World War 2, including interesting facts and a trivia quiz. One group of students sang, *Little Things* by One Direction, in order to demonstrate how the American soldiers felt about Australian women. This provided entertainment to Granny as well as the entire class. At the conclusion of Granny's presentation, we had a small class party with different Australian foods including Anzac cookies. This was a creative and fun experience enjoyed by all. As a class we would like to thank Granny and Miss Kerr for organising this invaluable experience.

Roopan Sidhu, Year 10

## Peer Support

Congratulations to our Year 11 Peer Support Leaders for their fantastic work this year. During Weeks 1 and 2 they have been working with Year 7 on getting to know CTHS, as well as our pre-camp activities and anti-bullying program. Our leaders are enthusiastic and motivated, and are doing an excellent job of engaging the Year 7 students. Year 7 are equally excited about the program and it's activities. This positive attitude will make our time away at camp a wonderful experience for all involved.

Our leaders will continue to work with Year 7 throughout the year at camp, Resilience and Anti-bullying programs to mentor and support our Year 7 students. Well done to all involved.

Mr Hind, Head Teacher Welfare

## Need Assistance with Homework or Assignments?

We are holding homework clubs and workshops in D1.3 all this term.

*Homework Club:* Years 7, 8 and 9, Wednesdays all of lunch. Receive help with your homework and assignments. Bring your lunch and eat while you work, computers are available.

*Homework Workshop:* Years 11 and 12, Thursdays 2.30pm - 4pm. Receive help with homework, classwork or assessments for any subject. Drop in for a bit or stay for the whole time, computers and printers available.

Ms Deadman and Ms Hamp, Learning Support Team



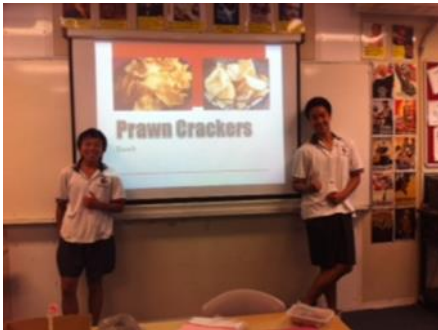
## Year 9 Communities

Term 4 2013 in Year 9 Geography we were studying Australian Geography, ranging from the communities of the original Aboriginal landowners to the different migrated communities in Sydney. As part of our investigation we were asked to bring food from different cultures and prepare a presentation displaying information about the food; the presentation answered the following questions:

- What country is the food from?
- How is the food made?
- Why is it significant to that particular culture?
- What type of food do the people from those countries usually like to eat?
- What communities are prevalent in Sydney?

Through the presentations we learnt about various cultures and their communities such as Italian in Leichhardt, Latvians in Strathfield, Indians in Cherrybrook, Thai people in Kingsford and many more. We also had the opportunity to sample a variety of different foods, of which some of us had never eaten before such as homemade Pizza, Pad Thai, Ginger Bread from Latvia, Samosas, Lamingtons, Beef Stir Fry and many more. Overall it was a great experience to be immersed in cultural experiences, through different communities.

Roopan Sidhu, Year 10



## Year 9 Commerce - 'Talking Money'

Term 4 2013 in Year 9 Dollar Smart Commerce elective we learnt about ways in which money can be invested and saved. We learnt how banks offer a variety of services to help you save your money and how they also offer a variety of different loans.

At the end of term Miss Kerr took our class to the Commonwealth Bank at Cherrybrook shops to speak to the assistant bank manager to further extend our knowledge on banking. We firstly listened to a presentation made by the manager. He began by explaining different types of loans you can apply for, ways that you can save through banks as well as ways that you can avoid getting into trouble with money. We also learnt about how Commonwealth Bank differentiates itself from other banks by focussing on providing outstanding customer service and that banks loan money to consumers, save your money, and invest money into other companies. The bank manager explained different ways banks can help people to work out how much money they will be able to borrow and be able to pay back so that people do not get into situations where they cannot afford to pay the money back. This is important as they are preventing people from running out of money so they can repay loans and not have to sell their houses or cars to do so.

After the presentation we were able to ask questions about the banking industry. Some of the questions we asked included: What different types of loans can you get? What happens when you can repay a loan? Why they are better than other banks?

Through the experience we learnt more about banking and what banks can do to help you while getting loans or saving money. The time at the bank was an interesting way of learning about banks and money and was an interesting experience.

Brendan McKee, Year 10





ATTENTION **STAGE 4** STUDENTS

**February** is

### “LOCK IT IN YOUR DIARY” MONTH

There's nothing like a bit of teamwork! In order to improve the organisation skills of Stage 4 students, we will have a month where students, teachers and parents will work together to improve students' use of their homework diaries.

Who needs to do what?

**Students** - bring your diary each day and place it on your desk at the beginning of each lesson.

**Teachers** - will regularly ask students to get their diaries out and prompt them to write down all of their homework, tasks and assessments, as a class.

**Parents** - having a quick peek at diaries throughout February will help the team effort enormously! Be active in asking your child to talk you through the homework they have been assigned nightly or weekly.



It is expected that students will receive regular homework. This should be written in the student's diary. There are a range of tasks that could be completed for homework:

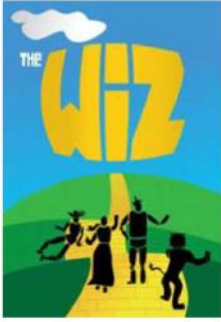
- **Assignments**
- **Homework questions and tasks**
- **Completing unfinished class work**
- **Pasting in worksheets**
- **Catching up on missed work due to absences**
- **Revising work for class tests.**

**Handy Tips for Students:**

- *Use colourful pens to draw attention to deadlines and to distinguish between subjects!*
- *Don't just write the task or assessment down on the day its due; write it on multiple dates leading up to the deadline. This will avoid last minute surprises! ☺*



## 'The Wiz' Orchestral Auditions



If you are interested in being a member of this year's orchestra for the school musical, come to D1.7 at the beginning of lunch on Wednesday 12 February with your instrument. Please have a short piece ready, to demonstrate how well you play, and be prepared to sight read some music. Rehearsals will be negotiated with the students involved. Listed below is the instrumentation required for the orchestra:

Flute, Clarinet, Alto, Tenor and Baritone Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion, Drums, Violin, Cello, Bass Guitar and Electric Guitar.

Mr Felton

### **Creatively Speaking**

Congratulations are in order to acknowledge the successful audition of a highly talented drama student who has gained a place in the NSW Year 10 Drama Ensemble. Ryan Ashtari undertook a rigorous process of audition to be one of only 24 students selected to be part of this very prestigious group of performers.

Ryan will travel across to Lewisham every Monday afternoon where he will participate in acting workshops which will culminate in the devising of an original piece of theatre to be performed at the Seymour Centre in the city later this year. Our Year 7 and 8 CTHS drama ensemble participants will be going to see Ryan perform at the State Drama Festival. Good on you, Ryan.

Ms Cannon

## Recording Studio Refit

We are in the process of sound-proofing our recording studio at the school and need your help. Egg cartons are actually quite good at dampening sound, so if you have any empty egg cartons at home please bring them in to the music department. Thank you.

Mr Felton



## UPDATE OF PERSONAL DETAILS

It is important that parents/guardians keep the school informed of any changes to their personal details. Current contact information is essential, not only in the event of an emergency, but so we may also keep all parents/guardians up to date with their child's progress and attendance, and communicate any concerns which may arise.

If there have been any changes to your personal details, please obtain a 'Change of Student Personal Information' form from the front office or student window, complete and return as soon as possible.

### Improvements to the School Grounds and Buildings

The summer school holidays are a perfect time to undertake a range of improvements to school buildings and the general grounds. A number of projects were completed, including a major overhaul to the MPC floor which was sanded back, painted with new court lines and resealed to look like new again. Two new covered seating shelters were constructed in the top playground, as we continue to improve the seating options for students. A new polycarbonate roof is nearing completion on the covered area adjacent to the canteen. When complete, it should make a visible difference for the students who use this area. A big thank you to our General Assistants who worked tirelessly over the holidays on a range of painting and general ground maintenance issues as well. The look of the school has never been better.

Mr Clements



School improvements

### FIRST AID

Please note Cherrybrook Technology High School does not have any medical practitioners on the premises. We provide first aid assistance to students who are unwell or injured. ***Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.***

### Golden Kangaroos - Strike Up The Band!

Interested in learning a musical instrument? Got a clash that means you can't play in the school band this year? The Golden Kangaroos Hornsby Concert Band may have the solution.



The band consists of a beginner band, intermediate and senior concert bands, a marching band, a stage (jazz) band and a number of smaller ensembles and welcome musicians of all levels. The beginner band will be starting on Monday 17 February. No previous experience is required and instrument hire is available. Age is certainly no barrier with people from 7 to 70 participating in previous beginner bands, in fact often Mum or Dad end up learning alongside their children.

The beginner and intermediate bands use the Accent on Achievement books which most schools in the local area use enabling students to slip back into the school band program easily or to use the Golden Kangaroos as an extension of the school band program.

For more information visit [www.gks.org.au](http://www.gks.org.au) or contact the band at [membership@goldenkangaroos.org.au](mailto:membership@goldenkangaroos.org.au) or on 9868 3289.

## WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT

### Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 13 February, grade sport starts, check the sports noticeboard for bus times and please be ready with all equipment
- Monday 17 February, Year 7 swimming carnival at Macquarie Pool
- Monday 24 February, Ku-ring-gai Zone swimming carnival
- Wednesday 5 March, CTHS cross country carnival
- Tuesday 18 March, Sydney North swimming carnival
- Wednesday 19 March, CTHS athletics carnival

2014 Sydney North Trails - if you are interested, please see the PE staff in the PE staffroom for further information.

- Tuesday 11 February, Sydney North baseball trials
- Thursday 13 February, Sydney North volleyball trials
- Tuesday 18 February, Sydney North boys' and girls' basketball trials
- Thursday 20 February, Sydney North junior tennis trials
- Friday 21 February, Sydney North senior tennis trials

Cherrybrook Technology High School came forth out of the Sydney North Schools in 2013. Congratulations to Pennant Hills High School who came first and is the current Sydney North Champion school.

Julieanne Chu and Lloyd Caletti, Sports Promotion Officers

### Year 7 Swimming Carnival

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Year 7 swimming carnival has been postponed until **Monday 17 February** and will be held at Macquarie Pool. It is a really fun day full of lots of swimming, novelty races and our world renowned lizard lane. It is compulsory for all Year 7 students to attend and their participation goes towards their final report.

Mr Pedley-Smith



**CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL  
CANTEEN PRICE LIST  
Term 1 2014**

**OPEN BEFORE SCHOOL – 8.00 am – 8.30AM**

**DIRECT PHONE: 9481 8410**

**Banana Bread \$2.50, Toasted Cheese Sandwich \$2.00**

**Toast 70cents per slice Butter/Vegemite/Cinnamon/**

**MILK & JUICES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY BEFORE SCHOOL.**

**RECESS AND LUNCH ITEMS AVAILABLE**

**ROLLS 40cents extra**

**HOT FOOD RECESS AND / OR LUNCH**

White or Wholemeal	Sandwiches	Beef Burger Beef, Cheese, Tomato	4.00
Plain	1.30	Lettuce, Sauce	
Butter	1.40	Cheese Melt	1.30
Vegemite	1.50	Cheese & Tomato Melt	1.60
Cheese	2.00	Cheese Jaffle	2.00
Cheese & Tomato	2.50	Cheese & Tomato Jaffle	2.50
Cheese & Salad	3.60	Cheese & Spinach Roll	2.60
Chicken	2.90	Chicken Burger	3.80
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	3.50	Chicken Chilli Strip	1.50
Chicken & Salad	4.40	Chicken Chilli Dog	2.20
Curried Egg & Lettuce	2.90	Chicken & Corn Roll	2.00
Ham & Tomato (order only)	3.50	Chicken Goujons	2.30
Ham & Salad (order only)	4.40	Fantastic Noodles	2.70
Salad (Lettuce, Tomotate, Carrot, Cucumber)	3.20	Hot Chilli Chicken & Cheese Roll	3.90
(Betroot available if ordered)		Lasagne (meat or vegetable)	3.40
Sweet Chilli Chicken & Lettuce	3.50	Meatball Sub	2.70
		Pies - Meat, Mexican, Curry, Potato, Pepper	3.40
<b>EXTRAS</b>		Sausage Roll	2.70
Mayonnaise, Mustard, Alfalfa, Tomato Sauce	0.20	Spaghetti	3.40
Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Cucumber, Carrot, Pineapple	0.50	Vegetable Burger	4.00
<b>Salad Box Small</b>	2.00		
<b>Salad Box Large</b>	3.30	Tomato, Chilli & BBQ Sauce Sachets	0.20
<b>Salad Box plus Ham, Roast Chicken meat</b>	4.50		
<b>Salad Box plus Egg</b>	4.50	<b>HOT FOOD is subject to availability</b>	
<b>Pasta Salad</b>	1.80	<b>Lunch orders can be made daily for all varieties</b>	
<b>Sushi Tuna, Chicken or Vegetable</b>	3.00	<b>of hot food</b>	
		<b>DRINKS</b>	
		300ml Plain Milk	1.30
<b>Low Fat Muffins</b>	2.70	600ml Plain Milk	1.90
		Small Flavoured Milk (Choc/Straw/Coffee/Vanilla)	2.00
Fresh Fruit	0.80	Large Flavoured Milk (Choc/Straw/Coffee/Vanilla)	3.00
Fresh Fruit chopped	various	375ml Nippy's (Ice Choc/Ice Coffee)	2.00
Fruit Flavoured Low Fat Yoghurt	3.50	Up & Go (Chocolate/Vanilla)	2.00
Low Fat Vallia Yogurt Vanilla or Strawberry	2.00	250ml 100% Juice Popper	1.00
		Berri Juice (Orange/MultiV/Tropical/ABC/Apple)	2.00
		Daily Juice - Orange	2.50
		Pump Flavoured Water	3.00
Frozen Fruit Cup	50c	Water	Small 1.00
Ice Blocks/Ice Creams	R.R.P.		Lge 2.00
Assorted Snacks	R.R.P.	Nexba Ice Tea	2.60
Forks/Spoons when not buying food	0.05	Chill Ice Tea (small)	1.80
<b>STATIONERY</b>		OKF Sparkling	1.80
Yr 7 Book Packs (First Term only)	45.00	Appletiser	2.00

**Lunch Orders must be placed and paid for before SCHOOL or at Recess or before 11.00AM at LUNCH ORDER WINDOW**

**A separate queue is available for collection AT LUNCH ORDER WINDOW**

**\*\*NOTE RRP = Recommended Retail Price**

**Prices are subject to alteration**

**Sandwiches, rolls, fruit salad, water, & plain milk are all subsidised by other items to keep the prices lower.**

## CAREERS UPDATE

Do you aspire to be a Medical Doctor?  
Would you like to know more about UMAT?  
Would commercial coaching improve your performance?

Please come to the Lecture Theatre of the MPC to listen to Barbara Griffin, a Macquarie University Professor, discuss the results of a study that she has undertaken concerning UMAT and the effect of commercial coaching on performance in the tests.

When: Tuesday, 18 February, 7.30pm

Where: Lecture Theatre, MPC at Cherrybrook Technology High School



No matter what year you are in at school, you are welcome to attend this session and learn more about UMAT and the research that Barbara has been undertaking.

### Cambridge Immerse 2014: An unparalleled educational experience in July / August 2014

Cambridge Immerse is a two week residential educational experience which allows participants to gain an unrivalled insight into a chosen discipline, ranging from the arts to the sciences. Tutorials and seminars are taught by highly regarded tutors from Cambridge University in an optimal learning environment that stimulates academic enquiry; yet the carefully planned schedule ensures that the programme not only meets the academic needs of the participants, but also provides a unique insight into the university city through an abundance of activities.

Students reside in either St Catharine's College or Christ's College, two of central Cambridge's most beautiful university colleges. Within their historic walls, we pride ourselves on providing unique experiences of leadership and academic excellence through a programme for participants that instils the confidence and passion for learning that are essential to success in higher education.

Enrolment in the program is ongoing, and students aged 16 and above are welcome to apply. [www.cambridgeimmerse.com](http://www.cambridgeimmerse.com).

### University of Technology Sydney: BiG Day In

Wednesday 26 March, The Great Hall at the University of Technology Sydney, Sydney. Students in Years 9 - 12 interested in careers in technology, careers advisers and teachers are all invited to attend the BiG Day In. There will be a wide range of exhibitors and speakers from organisations like Google, Microsoft, Westpac, KPMG, and more. Tickets are \$10 per student with no charge for teachers. Please see Mrs Ferguson if you are interested. <http://www.thebigdayin.com.au/>

### Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Australia: Multicultural Open Day

Saturday 22 February, 10am - 1pm, 1 Chambers Road, Leura. At this open day, interested students can find out more about studying hospitality at Blue Mountains. Throughout the day students can find out about campus life & hear from current students and staff. The day will also feature foods, events & activities from around the world. Registration is required.

<http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/events/blue-mountains-multicultural-open-day/>

### Martin College: New Diploma of Website Development

Martin College has launched a new nationally recognised Diploma of Website Development that's available on-campus full-time or online part-time. The Diploma of Website Development is a practical course for students who want to learn how to build websites using a range of programming languages. Contact: 1300 762 129

<http://www.martincollege.edu.au/faculty-bit/information-technology-courses/diploma-of-website-development>

### Defence Force Information Sessions

These sessions will be held at Defence Force Recruiting Parramatta - Level 4, 9 George Street, Parramatta, at 6.30pm.

#### Army Reserve - Tuesday 11 February 2014

- 1 Year IMPS - Wednesday 12 February 2014
- Engineering - Monday 17 February 2014
- Trades - Wednesday 26 February 2014
- Women in the Army - Wednesday 19 February 2014
- Navy - Tuesday 25 February 2014



These information sessions will be attended by an ADF member who will give specific presentations on the night relating to the particular aspect of the Australian Defence Force. Please RSVP to [cptnsw@dfr.com.au](mailto:cptnsw@dfr.com.au) specifying the **NAME** of the Information Session and the **DATE** they wish to attend, and they will be booked in.

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower



## Register Now With

West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Football Club  
for the 2014 season

WPHCFC has teams from Under 6 to O45

Special Needs Football for Children

Minis and Junior boys and girls

Girls only teams

For details visit [www.wphcfc.net.au](http://www.wphcfc.net.au)

### Emergency+ Smartphone App

Information for Parents and Students

In a joint initiative, Commonwealth and NSW emergency services have recently launched the new Emergency+ smartphone app, which is free and available to download on all apple and android smartphones.



Research indicates that more than 65% of calls to Triple Zero (000) are made from mobile phones. Sometimes mobile phone users are not aware of their physical location making it difficult for emergency call operators to dispatch emergency services to their exact location.

When this new app is activated, it provides users with their GPS reference which can then be reported to an emergency call operator to pinpoint their exact location and support a timely provision of services when required.

This application can be used for Triple Zero (000), the Police Assistance Line (131 444), the State Emergency Service (132 500), the National Relay Service and Health Direct Australia (1800 022 222).

For information on how to download the Emergency+ smartphone app, visit <http://www.triplezero.gov.au/Pages/EmergencySmartphoneApp.aspx>

### PROCEDURE FOR EARLY LEAVERS

If a student needs to leave school early, they **must** provide a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for their partial absence. **The student must hand the note in at the student window before 8:30am** where they will be issued with a leave pass. They can then present this pass to their teacher and leave school at the appropriate time.

On Thursdays (sport days) all students in Years 9-11 must have their early leave notes signed by a member of the PE staff before presenting to the office.



Timeless Smiles Dental



# Bulk Billing For Dental Care

## An Important Update about Dental Care for Children Aged 2-17 years

From January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, the **Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)** will replace the Medicare Teen Dental Plan. As with the Medicare Teen Dental Plan, the payment of benefits under the CDBS will be administered through the Department of Human Services.

The CDBS provides eligible children with up to \$1000 in benefits for basic dental services, over a consecutive two year period. A child is eligible for the CDBS if he or she is aged between 2 to 17 years for at least one day in the calendar year, and must be eligible for Medicare payments or is receiving a relevant Australian Government payment such as the Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Services that are provided under the CDBS include:

- Examination
- X-Rays
- Cleaning
- Fissure Sealants
- Fillings
- Extractions
- Root Canal Treatment

Many of these services have claiming restrictions. Benefits that are NOT available through the CDBS include orthodontic treatments and cosmetic dental work.

For more detail information, please visit:

[www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/child-dental-benefits-schedule](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/child-dental-benefits-schedule)

## Medicare Bulk Billing Dental Treatments for Children 2-17 Years

\*conditions apply.

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Not Valid with any other offer, terms, conditions and eligibility criterias apply.



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**U9 to U17  
Teams**



**Our Club**

At Baulkham Hills Hockey Club, every player is important to us. We have boys and girls from ages 6 to 17 years old playing in our teams. We have mixed gender teams from U9 (6 -9 year olds), U11, U13, U15 and U17 grades.

Our Coaches are hockey experts, parents and friends of the club. Parents are encouraged to join and support in any way they can.

Games are held on Friday evenings or Saturday mornings from April to September, in the North-West Sydney area. Our home ground is at Pennant Hills Park.



**Family  
Oriented**

**2014 Registration Costs**

**U11 and up** - \$115.00 includes stick and ball for new players

**U9 - New Players** \$80.00 inc stick, ball and shinguards

**U9 - Returning Players** \$55.00

NB: There is a cap of \$295.00 per family

**Contact Details**

**Website:** <http://baulkhamhillshockey.org.au>

**Email:** [communications.bhhc@gmail.com](mailto:communications.bhhc@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/baulkhamhillshockey>

**Join us in 2014**



**Inexpensive  
Fees**



*Cherrybrook United Netball Club Inc.*

**Netball Registration Day**

**Saturday 8th February 10:15am - 2:30pm**

**West Pennant Hills Sports Club**

**103 New Line Road, West Pennant Hills**

**AGES** 5 to 9 yo teams play a modified game called Net Set Go  
9 to 15 year olds play in graded teams  
Seniors (16 - open) can register individually or as a team

**WHEN & WHERE** Games are played at Pennant Hills Park  
Net Set Go (5-9) play on Friday nights  
Juniors (10-15) play on Saturday mornings  
Seniors (16-open) play on Saturday afternoons

**MORE INFORMATION** Teams train once a week at the Greenway Courts  
For more information

- call Keryn on 0412 693 224
- Visit [www.cherrybrooknetball.com.au](http://www.cherrybrooknetball.com.au)
- Visit us on facebook [Cherrybrook United Netball Club](#)

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### PROCEDURE FOR SICK STUDENTS

Students who are sick during class should see a teacher for written permission to go to sick bay. They must present themselves promptly to the **front office** and politely follow instructions from the office staff, who will then contact a parent/guardian when necessary. Sick bay is used for a short time only. Students should not call their parents in the first instance. Please refer to your diaries for further details. **Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.**



**WESTBROOK** play AFL  
Junior Australian Football Club

West Pennant Hills - Cherrybrook - Dural - Castle Hill - Glenhaven - Galston - Kenthurst - Glenorie

## Experience AFL In The Hills

Play Australia's game in a positive team & family environment  
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**Auskick**  
5-8 years  
olds



**Juniors**  
Under 9-12s  
Modified  
rules

**Girls**  
\*\*New\*\*  
Junior &  
Youth

**Youth**  
U13-17s  
Competition

Quality Club

Quality Coaching

Quality Experience

**"TRY AFL" Sessions:**

Sunday 9am: 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Official Registration:**

Sunday 10am – 4pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb & 9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
or Online open now

**Where:**

Greenway Park (Mike Kenny Oval),  
Shepherds Drive, Cherrybrook



2013 Under 13s Premiership team  
playing at Mike Kenny Oval at night

[www.westbrook.org.au](http://www.westbrook.org.au)

From newcomers, 'kick in the park' players and athletes,  
.....enjoy success with Westbrook



# HORNSBY GREEK FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23RD 2014**

FOOD - DANCE - BANDS *Celebrating 4 years*  
BOUZOUKI - ART - CULTURE



**Fagan Park 11am - 7pm**  
**38-48 Arcadia Road, Galston**

**JOIN US...as we attempt the Largest Greek Zorba Dance!** **FREE ENTRY**

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**WIN A MAZDA 2**

- Souvlakia - Haloumi - Loukoumades - Frappe
- Gourmet Coffee - Cheese & Spinach Pastries
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[www.HornsbyGreekFestival.com.au](http://www.HornsbyGreekFestival.com.au)

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### PLAY HOCKEY IN 2014

- Great non-contact mixed girls & boys team sport
- Small field "Minkey" games for U5 - U9
- Mixed junior comps U11, U13, U15
- Play on world class artificial turf facility at Pennant Hills Park
- Great for fitness as well as maintaining cricket & baseball skills

### NORTHERN DISTRICT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Pennant Hills Park, Britannia Street, Pennant Hills

Further information:

Adrian Wilson 0419 299 808

Robert Nicoll 0438 119 729



Rego forms & information at [www.ndhockey.com.au](http://www.ndhockey.com.au)

# THE ACTING EXPERIENCE

- PERFORMANCE
- CONFIDENCE
- IMAGINATION

## DRAMA CLASSES

- PRIMARY AGES 10 TO 12
- TEENS AGES 13 TO 17

**ENROL NOW FOR TERM 1**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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 email [info@actingexperience.com.au](mailto:info@actingexperience.com.au)  
 or visit [actingexperience.com.au](http://actingexperience.com.au)

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### DIARY – Term 1 Week 3A

Monday 10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Photos</li> </ul>
Tuesday 11 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSC High Achievers Assembly - 9:30am MPC</li> <li>• P&amp;C Executive Meeting - 7pm 'A' Block Conference Room</li> </ul>
Wednesday 12 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Photos</li> </ul>
Thursday 13 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 7 Drumbeat - 9am</li> <li>• Yr 12 Drama Assessment</li> </ul>
Friday 14 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valentine's Day Roses</li> </ul>